



Young Artist Award Promotional Release Form

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The City of Gaithersburg and the Kentlands Community Foundation are presenting the Young Artist Award, a juried competition that culminates in a concert for the top prize winners. The Young Artist Award is designed to provide young musicians with an enriching artistic and resume-building experience. The following are the highlights and general guidelines of the Young Artist Award:

- Participants: Vocal and Instrumental music students between the ages of 12-18 years.
- Enter one of these musical style categories: Contemporary, Traditional and Classical for instrumental students, and Contemporary and Classical music for vocal students.
- Instrumental and vocal participants may apply as soloists or small ensembles (up to a quintet). Soloists may compete with a single accompanist (provided by the participant, piano available).
- First, second, third and honorable mention prizes may be awarded in each category and a grand prize winner will be selected from all competing students.
- Submit this form along with an audition tape/CD by December 1, 2004. Audition tapes/CD may feature any piece of music and should not exceed 3-5 minutes in length. No musician other than the applicant(s) may be recorded on this tape/CD. Include a brief essay/description (no more than 350 words) of the applicant's musical education, experience, and aspirations.
- Dress Rehearsal Wednesday, March 16, 2005. The Young Artist Award Concerts will be held on March 18 and 19, 2005.

Questions call the Gaithersburg Arts Barn 301-258-6394/Dorothy Winder/Wendy Woodland at 301-258-6350.

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Applicant's Name: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female Age: _____
(Print)

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

☐ Instrument: _____ ☐ Vocal _____ ☐ Soloist or ☐ Ensemble
(Instrument name) (Group name)

Music Teacher(s) and School if Applicable: _____

I _____ (print) agrees to allow the CITY to take and/or use photographs, video and/or recordings of the competition/concert for promotional purposes in print, brochures, postcards, fliers, City website and other marketing media.

Parent Signature

Date

Print Name